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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This response is being filed in connection with the Office Action of August 1, 2003 in the above application, a three (3) month response for which is set for November 1, 2003. Filed concurrently herewith is a Petition for an Extension of Time, extending the period for response until February 2, 2004 (first business day after February 1, 2004) and a corresponding extension fee. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is timely filed. In response to the Office Action of August 1, 2003, kindly amend the